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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) 3:13-CR-033-LRH-(WGC)
11 MATTHEW KEVIN COWEE,)
12 Defendant.)

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14 **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

15 This Court finds that on August 20, 2013, defendant MATTHEW KEVIN COWEE pled
16 guilty to Count Two of a Two-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Receipt of Child
17 Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2). Indictment, ECF No.
18 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 29; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 30.

19 This Court finds defendant MATTHEW KEVIN COWEE agreed to the forfeiture of the
20 property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment.
21 Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 29; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 30.

22 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America
23 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture
24 Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant MATTHEW KEVIN
25 COWEE pled guilty.

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1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
2 2253:

- 3 1. One Black Custom Built Desktop Computer with Five Hard Drives installed;
- 4 2. One Seagate Momentus XT 751 GB Hard Drive (Serial No. W2001KT2);
- 5 3. One Seagate Barracuda 750 GB Hard Drive (Serial No. 9QK0K0L7);
- 6 4. One Seagate Barracuda LP 2 TB Hard Drive (Serial No. 5XW0N6XA);
- 7 5. One Seagate Barracuda LP 2 TB Hard Drive (Serial No. 5XW0N29F); and
- 8 6. any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any
9 such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received
10 in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A ("property").

11 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
12 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

13 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
14 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
16 MATTHEW KEVIN COWEE in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
17 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the
18 Court.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
20 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
21 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
22 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
23 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
24 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
2 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South
3 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
5 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
6 following address at the time of filing:

7 Greg Addington
8 Assistant United States Attorney
9 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600
Reno, NV 89501

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
11 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
12 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
13 property.

14 DATED this 29th day of August, 2013.



LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE